



INDIANA EARLY LEARNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Funding Streams Workgroup

Meeting Minutes Summary

Date: August 14, 2014

MEMBERS

Kevin Bain

Melanie Brizzi

Charlie Geier

Beckie Minglin

Tammy Veselsky

Alonzo Weems

ADVISORY MEMBERS

John Burnett

Connie Sherman

Attendees:

James Betley, Jo Taylor, Stephanie Bothun, Lauron Fischer, Melanie Brizzi, Charlie Geier, Ted Maple, Kim Olesker, Andy Goebel, Mary Lee Freeze, Marissa Manlove, Beth Barrett, Amanda Lopez, Kyle Wehmann

Key Topics Discussed:

1. CCDF funding has only a 20% usage rate
2. A Head Start or CCDF Block grant is not feasible
3. This Workgroup is responsible for 5 of the 10 Legislative Study Questions
4. Ashland's Economic Impact Study report will be finished mid-late Sept.
5. Denver's "last dollar in" model: Indiana can do this and is already doing some of it
6. A city tax for PreK funding would be allowed at the State's discretion, but statewide funding options should be exhausted first
7. Infrastructure (policies and procedures) needs to be laid before funding streams can really help
8. Salt Lake City and Pay for Success model (PFS and its applicability in IN needs more study)
9. Andy & Lauron recommend a feasibility study for state to do PFS grants
10. Priority to leverage public/private dollars rather than increase taxes
11. Maybe the dollars are already here, we're just putting them in wrong place (i.e. kindergarten retention)
12. Discussion of how philanthropy has historically funded early learning and what it commits to do going forward

Key Questions Raised:

1. What is the breakdown in terms of kids in public/private programs in CO?
2. Can cities/local entities ask for a tax? As a funding source, would this model work?
3. Was statewide preschool infrastructure already in place in Colorado before Denver Preschool Program implementation?
4. In terms of Pay for Success, what outcomes should be measured? Assessments? Programs? How would we decide/agree on this?

Action Steps:

1. Kyle will create a template to be used to respond to each legislative study question and present recommendations to ELAC Committee
2. Amanda will get federal poverty level data report(s)
3. Workgroup members will draft statements on (1) Pay for Success: Andy and Lauron, (2) Colorado Preschool (Community Tax Model): Stephanie, and (3) Philanthropic business involvement: Marissa
4. Co-chairs to fill in High Level Project Plan template with workgroup deliverables from now until end of year.



Next Meeting

Date: Thursday, September 11, 2014, 8:30-10:30am

Location: Day Nursery, 615 Alabama Street #300, Indianapolis, IN

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